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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008 by two months, from December 23, 2008 to February 23, 2009. Payment is being made herewith that includes the extension fee of \$245 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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